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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ramesh et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Applicants respectfully request a two month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) within which to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated July 9, 2001 the period for response to which is hereby extended two months, i.e., through and

including August 5, 2001.

Please charge the extension fee of \$390.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1765 The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1765 any additional fees which are deemed to be required, and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1765.

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